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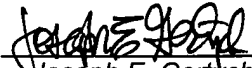
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In reply to the First Office Action dated November 04, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks with respect to the above-identified patent application (the "Application"). Reference is made hereinbelow to Applicants' published patent application, U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2007/0133799 A1 (hereinafter, the "Published Application").

- **SIDS Documents** are discussed on page 2.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3.
- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13.

Supplemental IDS

A Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) along with the appropriate fee is being filed herewith.

In the Drawings

New Figures 3A and 3B have been added to the drawings as sheet 3/4, which is labeled "NEW SHEET."

The previous FIG. 3 is now FIG. 4. Replacement sheets for Figures 1, 2 and 4 are also included herewith, with the only change to these sheets being the updated sheet numbers 1/4, 2/4, and 4/4, respectively, and the change of the previous label "FIG. 3" to the new label "FIG. 4" for sheet 4/4.